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SUBJECT: GSP: PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF PROBABLE  
COMPETITIVE NEED CHANGES ON MARCH 1

REF: A) STATE 8688 B) ANKARA 526

1. REFTTEL A IS ACCURATE. DURING THE FIRST 10 MONTHS OF  
1977, US IMPORTS UNDER TSUS 730.25 (RIFLES, VALUED OVER  
5 DOLLARS NOT OVER 10 DOLLARS EACH) WERE 139,269 DOLLARS  
OF WHICH TURKEY SUPPLIED 120,510 DOLLARS OR 86.53  
PERCENT. IMPORTS OF TSUS 730.25 INTO THE US IN 1976  
WERE 10,130 DOLLARS OF WHICH NONE WERE FROM TURKEY.

2. CONSEQUENTLY, IF PRESENT TRENDS CONTINUE, TURKEY  
WOULD BE INELIGIBLE FOR GSP TREATMENT ON TSUS 730.25  
IN 1978. AS STATED IN REFTTEL A HOWEVER IT IS POSSIBLE  
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5,AT URK Y'S MARKET SHARE FOR 1977 COULD DROP BELOW  
50 PERCENT WHEN FULL 12 MONTHS DATA BECOME AVAILABLE  
ON MARCH 1. IF SO, TURKEY WOULD STILL REMAIN ELIGIBLE  
FOR GSP TREATMENT ON TSUS 730.25. VANCE

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